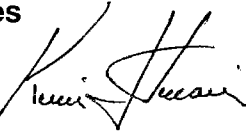


**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

TO: Interested Parties

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Interim Director
Department of Children, Youth and Families

DATE: June 10, 2011

SUBJECT: DCYF Rule

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department has amended the DCYF rule identified below. This rule is accessible on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) and through the RI Secretary of State's Proposed Rules and Regulations Database Search (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>). Interested persons may contact Susan Bowler, Acting Implementation Director for Policy and Programs, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov).

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

This amended rule, formerly entitled *Social Security Benefits (SSI)*, outlines the process for identifying children and youth eligible for Supplemental Security Income through the United States Social Security Administration, as well as, the internal Department of Children, Youth and Family process for applying for and managing these benefits. The rule also amends the process for approving additional appropriate expenditures for children in care for whom the Department is the Representative Payee.